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RESPONSE AND DECLARATION

Dear Sir:

The undersigned extends appreciation to Examiner Kyle for the courtesies extended in a telephonic interview on July 19, 2005. In that interview, Examiner Kyle indicated that a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 would overcome the rejection.

The above application has been assigned to Shin Zu Shing Co., Ltd. by an Assignment recorded on January 16, 2004 at Reel 014904/Frame 0284. Likewise, U.S. Patent No. 6,813,813 has been assigned to Shin Zu Shing Co., Ltd. by an Assignment recorded on January 6, 2003, at Reel 013643/Frame 0461.

Thus, the reference invention is not by another.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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